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Inventor: Thomas Schueller

For: VESSEL PROPULSION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 39 - pages of specification (in German).  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).  
☒ 10 - sheets of drawing (informal).  
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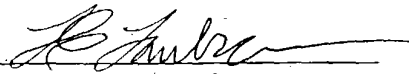
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Sir:

Filed herewith is a new U. S. Patent Application in the name of Thomas Schueller entitled "VESSEL PROPULSION SYSTEM" (61 claims, of which four are in independent form; 10 sheets of informal drawings). The specification is filed in the German language.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

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